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TRAINED FRUIT TREES

Distinctive . . . Practical . . . Decorative

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Trained Fruit Trees should have a place in every garden and we are sure many gardeners will welcome our offer of these trees at this time. It is a simple matter to erect a "post and wire" fence to which they may be lightly tied or to a "wired wall," which is accomplished by driving wall hooks into the wall at intervals of 1 foot each way, leaving 4-5 inches protruding, to which the galvanized wires are horizontally attached. The "leaders" of the trees are carefully tied to the wires by "figure of eight" loops of tarred twine or heavy raffia, which allows limited leeway and prevents chafing.

Grown on the post and wire method, trained fruit trees are very ornamental in the garden—indeed they make a useful and artistic wind screen and background to flower beds and borders, the blossoms and, later, the highly colored fruit adding further brightness to the border.

They bear splendid crop of nicely colored, large fruit, without shading or otherwise interfering with the flowers or vegetable crops planted nearby; fruit is easily gathered and trees are readily manured and pruned.

They serve a dual purpose, being both ornamental and useful. In Spring their exquisite blossoms add a decorative touch to the early garden display, but our appreciation is greatest when they offer us their luscious fruits in the Fall.

There are good reasons why trained fruit trees should be seen frequently in small gardens as well as on large estates, to which they have been mostly restricted in the past. Probably the difficulty experienced in finding the proper material has been an influence in preventing the use of trained trees, but this difficulty no longer exists and the cost of trees, which have been started in either espalier or cordon form, is by no means prohibitive.

Trained trees enable the owners of small properties to utilize wall space which might otherwise be wasted. The side of a building or a board fence may thus be made to produce surprisingly large crops of choice apples, pears, peaches, cherries and even nectarines. Only three years are required ordinarily for these trees to reach the bearing age and, apart from their practical value, they lend a touch of the "old world" to the garden which is seen all too rarely in this country.

Trained trees should be planted 12 to 15 inches from a wall to allow for fruit development.

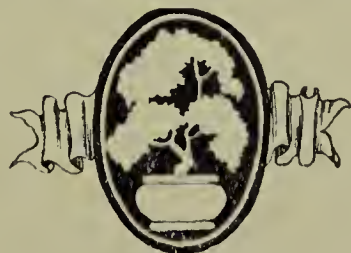
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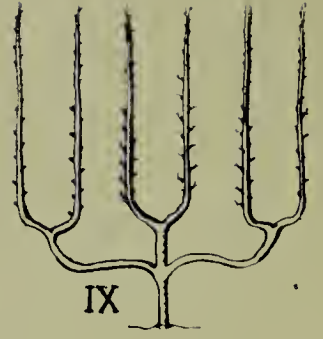
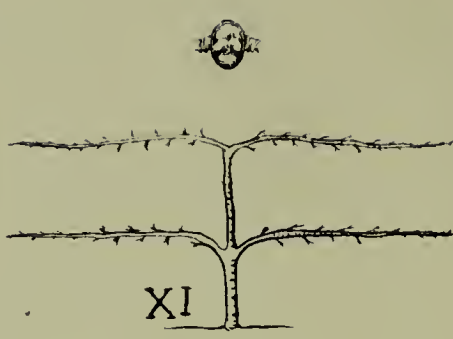
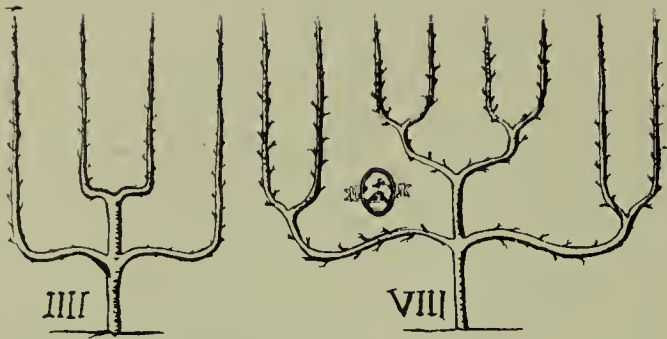
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SUGGESTIONS

As an accent on blank walls
 Against a stone or brick wall, or solid board fence
 To accentuate corners of buildings
 Against a wall of buildings or out-buildings
 On both sides of drives and walks
 In that narrow strip of ground between drive and house

Closing in gardens, or as emphasis in gardens.

Planted at wire fence or trellis

As a screen

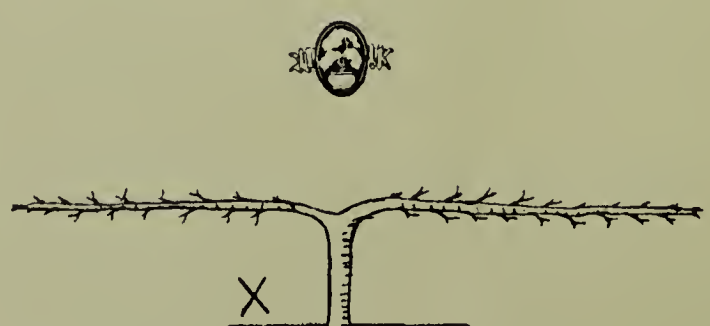
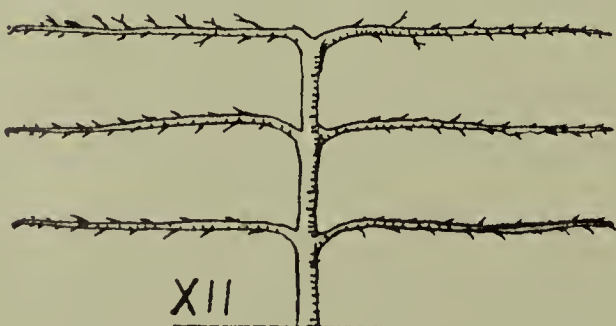
As a background

As a hedge

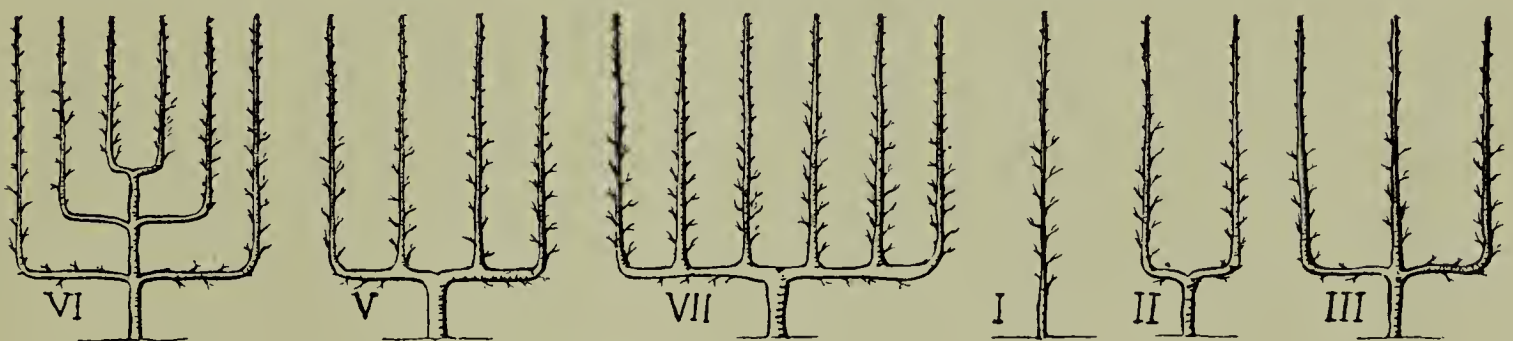
In the flower or shrub borders

As pergolas

Key	Type	Price
I.	VERTICAL CORDON—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$ 4.00
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	5.00
	Apple varieties only—McIntosh, Delicious, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Twenty Ounce, Maidenblush, Northern Spy, and Red Gravenstein.	
II.	U FORM—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$ 6.00
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	7.00
	Apple varieties—McIntosh, Delicious, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Maidenblush, Northern Spy, Red Gravenstein, and Wealthy.	
	Apricot varieties—Hungary's Best, 3 to 4 ft. high, price each.....	
	Cherry varieties—Sweet: Black Tartarian, Lambert, Bing, Napoleon, Gov. Wood, Schmidt's, Windsor, Brassington, and Yellow Spanish. Sour: May Duke, Montmorency, and Early Richmond. 3 to 4 ft. high, price each.....	
III.	3 BRANCH CANDELABRA—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$ 7.50
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	8.50
	Apple varieties only—McIntosh, Delicious, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Maidenblush, Northern Spy, Red Gravenstein, Wealthy, Duchess, and Jonathan.	
IV.	4 BRANCH PALMETTE VERRIER—4 to 5 ft. high.....	\$ 9.00
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	12.00
	Apple varieties—Duchess of Oldenburg, Delicious, Fameuse, McIntosh, Baldwin, and R. I. Greening.	
	Peaches—Elberta, Hilsy, Yellow St. John, Rochester, Crawford, and Champion.	
	Pears—Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess A'Angouleme, Beurre' d' Anjou, and Seckel.	
	Nectarines—Boston, Red Roman, Lord Napiet, Newton, and Victoria.	
	Plums—Reine Calude, Abundance.	
	Apricots—Early Golden, Moore Read.	



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V.	4 BRANCH CANDELABRA—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$ 9.00
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	11.00
	Apple varieties only—McIntosh, Delicious, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Twenty Ounce, Maidenblush, Northern Spy, and Red Gravenstein.	
VI.	6 BRANCH PALMETTE—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$14.00
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	17.50
	Apple varieties only—McIntosh, Delicious, Baldwin, and Northern Spy.	
VII.	6 BRANCH CANDELABRA—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$12.00
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	14.50
	Apple varieties only—McIntosh, Delicious, and Red Astrachan.	



Key	Type	Price
VIII.	8 BRANCH PALMETTE VERRIER—4 to 6 ft. high.....	\$22.50
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	26.50
	Same varieties as Key IV.	
IX.	6 BRANCH PALMETTE VERRIER—4 to 5 ft. high.....	\$16.50
	6 to 8 ft. high.....	20.00
	Apple varieties—Duchess of Oldenburg, Delicious, Fameuse, McIntosh, Baldwin, and R. I. Greening.	
	Pears—Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess A'Angouleme, Beurre' d' Anjou, and Seckel.	
X.	2 ARM HORIZONTAL CORDON—4 to 6 ft. wide.....	\$ 5.00
	6 to 8 ft. wide.....	6.50
	Apple varieties—McIntosh, Delicious, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Northern Spy, and Jonathan.	
	Pear varieties—Wilder, Anjou, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel, and Bartlett.	
XI.	4 ARM HORIZONTAL CORDON—4 to 6 ft. wide.....	\$ 6.50
	6 to 8 ft. wide.....	8.00
	Apple varieties only—McIntosh, Delicious, Baldwin, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Maidenblush, Northern Spy, and King.	
XII.	6 ARM HORIZONTAL CORDON—4 to 6 ft. wide.....	\$ 9.00
	6 to 8 ft. wide.....	10.50
	Apple varieties only—Baldwin, Cortland, Maidenblush, and Northern Spy.	

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	Tree form	1 yr.	2 yr.	3 yr.	4 yr.	5 yr.
Rosea, clear pink, 18 inch flowers....	\$15.00	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.50	\$7.50
Naga Noda, 2 to 4 ft. flowers.....	15.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
Double Violet, 15-24 inch flowers....	15.00	1.50	3.00	4.00	6.50	7.50
Chinese, purple or white, 6-12 inches..	10.00	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00

Multijuga, purple flowers, 24 inches long, 1 yr...\$1.00
 Shiro Noda, white, 24 inch flowers 1.00

We will have ready for delivery Fall of 1935 the following new imported varieties:

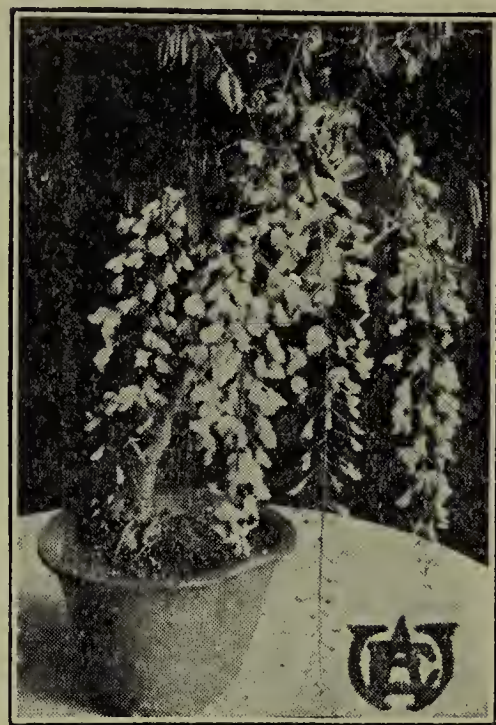
Multijuga Kyushaku, a recent importation from Japan. The name translated literally means "3 yards" and it is intended to imply that the flowers are 9 feet long. That, of course, is poetic license, but 4 feet is very common for this variety. Purplish-blue color.

Multijuga praecox blue (Issai) blooms in 1 year after grafting, and in 3 years they bear over 25 clusters in 1-2 ft. of beautiful purplish blue. Being of dwarf nature, suitable for pot-growing and forcing.

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6 to 7 ft.	5.00	40.00	12 to 14 ft. (light)	20.00	150.00
7 to 8 ft.	7.50	60.00			

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